

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Klaus Unsicker, Jens Pohl, Michael Paulista and Rolf Bechtold

Application No.: 09/527,275

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: March 17, 2000

Examiner: Olga N. Chernyshef

Confirmation No.: 3131

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003 for two months from April 13, 2003 to June 13, 2003.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	X \$ 205	\$ 410
3 months -	\$ 465	\$ 930
4 months -	\$ 725	\$1,450
5 months -	\$ 985	\$1,970

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

- [X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
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Respectfully submitted,

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